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Don't take it to Heart.

There's many a trouble
Would break like a bubble,
And into the waters of Lethe depart,
Did we not rehearse it,
And tenderly nurse it,
And give it a permanent place in the heart.

There's many a sorrow
Would vanish to-morrow,
Were we not unwilling to furnish the wings.
So sadly intruding,
And quietly brooding,
It hatches out all sorts of horrible things.

How welcome the seeming
Of looks that are beaming,
Whether one's wealthy or whether one's poor!
Eyes bright as a berry,
Cheeks red as a cherry,
The groan and the curse and the heart-ache can cure.

Resolved to be merry.
All worry to ferry
Across the famed waters that bid us forget;
And no longer tearful,
But happy and cheerful,
We feel life has much that's worth living for yet.

DELAYED DESPATCHES.

Europe.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The mission of M. Outray to Egypt, for the purpose of fostering French influences, is regarded as a failure. The 'Times' Cario letter says M. Outray interfered between the Khedive and the English and French capitalists who are competing in the negotiation for further advances to Egypt. The Khedive inclines to the English, but wishes to conduct operations on a purely commercial basis and select the party offering the best terms. This displeased M. Outray, and there has been a consequent disagreement with the Khedive.

The well-known Methodist divine and author, Jabez Burns, is dead.

MOSCOW, Feb. 1.—The "German Gazette," of this city, is informed that the reason of the departure of the merchant Brodsky is that he was the author of Alarmist letters and dispatches to Berlin and London, his object being the depreciating of Russian stocks and raising the price of wheat.

The 'Morning Hour' understands that a warrant has been issued for the apprehension of Wm. Smith of Smith & Co., solicitors. It is feared that he has used a large amount of money belonging to various clients and that his debts amount to £750,000.

BOMBAY, Feb. 1.—Sadish Rav, the nephew of the deposed Guicowar and claimant to the throne, has been banished from Barada for inciting rebellion.

Serious and bloody feuds are announced as having occurred among the tribes on the Scinde frontier. The 'Times,' of India, fears a general rising throughout Beloochistan. It is reported that the Indian Government contemplates occupying Khetat and deposing the Khan.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The "Weekly World" says Prof. Jno. Tyndall will shortly marry the daughter of Rt. Hon. Lord Claud Hamilton.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—The Japanese commissioners to the Centennial—G. Kunst, M. Shioda, T. Yamaon, H. Shibata and W. Tarvara—arrived yesterday on the Belgic, and will remain here a few days.

Nevada.

EUREKA, Jan. 30.—The lifting match with 14 pound dumbbells between Ned Brannan and Chas. Allen commenced last evening at 8 o'clock and closed at 3 A.M., Allen throwing up the sponge after lifting the dumbbells twelve thousand three hundred times.

Come ye citizens and strangers
Miners, Sailors and Western Rangers,
Listen to the truthful story,
Of Frank Campbell of Victoria.
He is truthful words will tell you,
Just the goods he has to sell you.
Mind ye now he isn't joking,
If you are fond of Chewing and Smoking,
Or if you are given to spunking
What he keeps does not need puffing.
He has brands will suit you really,
Tobacco users prize them dearly:
From all parts of the "Old Dominion,
He has stock and his opinion
Is that none can suit you better,
They will please you to the letter.
His Cigars, just from Havana,"
Smoke in the mostlovely manner;
Meerchaum Pipes of style and fashion,
Just to suit each taste and passion;
And it is in Canada stated,
His Tobaccos are celebrated;
Green Seal, Straight Cut, all go,
Big Lick, Big Cut, Wind Sap, also.
All the Fine Cut brands for chewing,
That your teeth will never ruin;
Pipes to suit the inveterate smoke
Cards for playing Euchre or Poker.
Pipes of brier and stems of cherry,
More than any man can carry;
It would take a week to tell you
All the things he has to sell you,
While in town you may be stopping
At the "Adelphi Corner" drop in;
Campbell you'll find at that location,
Ready to give you information.
Or to see you well provided,
With what is by all decided
The smoker's and the chewer's glory,
The best and cheapest in Victoria.

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Miscellaneous.

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OILMEN'S STORES
ALL OF SUPERIOR QUALITY.

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TART FRUITS, DESSERT FRUITS.
PONGONS, LISBON APRICOTS AND PEACHES.
MUSTARD, VINEGAR.
FRUITS IN BRANDY AND NOYEAU.
POTTED MEATS AND FISH.
FRESH SALMON, OYSTERS & HERRINGS,
KIPPERED SALMON & HERRINGS,
HERRINGS A LA SARDINE,
PICKLED SALMON,
YARMOUTH BLOATERS,
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FRESH AND FINDON HADDOCKS,
PURE SALAD OIL,
SOUPS, IN PINT AND QUART TINS,
PRESERVED MEATS, IN TINS,
PEAS, CARROTS, BEANS and other VEGETABLES,
PRESERVED HAMS AND CHEESE,
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OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE SAUSAGES,
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PLUM PUDDINGS,
LEA & PERRINS' WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

Fresh supplies of the above and numerous other table delicacies may always be had of every storekeeper.

CAUTION.

To prevent the fraud of refilling the bottles or jars with native productions, they should invariably be destroyed when empty.

Goods should always be examined upon delivery, to detect any attempt at substitution of articles of inferior brands.

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At the Paris Exhibition of 1867, THREE Prize Medals were awarded to CROSSE & BLACKWELL, for the marked superiority of their productions. Also Special Medal for Progress at the Vienna Exhibition
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(Ex Army Med Staff)
CHLORODYNE
IS THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE.

CAUTION—Vice-Chancellor Sir W. P. Wood stated that Dr. COLLIS BROWNE was undoubtedly the inventor of CHLORODYNE; that the story of the defendant, Freeman, being the inventor was deliberately untrue which he regretted had been sworn to. Eminent Hospital Physicians of London stated that Dr J Collis Browne was the discoverer of Chlorodyne; that they proscribe it largely and mean no other than Dr Browne's—See TIMES, July 12, 1864.

The Public therefore are cautioned against using any other than

DR J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.

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This INVALUABLE REMEDY produces quiet, or freshing sleep, relieves pain, calms the nervous system restores the deranged functions and stimulates healthy action of the secretions of the body without creating any o ithose unpleasant results attending the use of opium. Old and young may take it at all hours and times when requisite. Thousands of persons testify to its marvelous good effects and wonderful cures while medical men extol its virtues most extensively using it in great quantities in the following diseases:—

Diseases in which it is found eminently useful—Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Colics, Coughs, Asthma, Cramp Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cough, Hysteria, be

The Right Hon Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and J T Davenport that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in Cholera was Chlorodyne.—See Lancet Dec 31, 1864.

From A. Montgomery, Esq., late inspector of Hospitals, Bombay: Chlorodyne is a most valuable remedy for Neuralgia, Asthma and Dysentery. To it I fairly owe my restoration to health after eighteen months severe suffering, and when other medicines had failed

Dr. Lowe, Medical Missionary in India reports (Dec 1865) that in nearly every case of Cholera in which Dr Collis Browne' Chlorodyne was administered the patient recovered.

Extract from Medical Times, Jan 10, 1866—Chlorodyne is prescribed by scores of orthodox remedical practitioners. Of course it would not thus be singularly popular did it not supply a want and fill a place.

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ASTHMA,
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CONSUMPTION (Incipient),
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These Lozenges contain no opium or deleterious drug, therefore the most delicate can take them with perfect confidence. No remedy is so speedy and certain in its beneficial effects.

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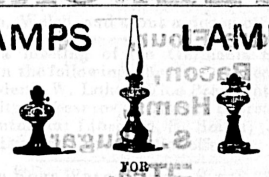
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FARM TO LET.

CONTAINING 100 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, situated at the head of navigation, close to the School and within 100 yards of a good church. Land second to none at Comox. Barn and Shed on the bank of the River. Two Branch Roads lead from the Dwelling-house to the steamboat landing.

If not let before the 21st February, 1876, it will be let by public auction on the abovenamed day.

Also, on the same date, will be sold by Public Auction 25 head of Horned Cattle, Hogs and other effects.

For further information apply to Messrs. DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors, Victoria, or to the proprietor
ja8 1m WILLIAM DUNCAN.

For Sale.

IN NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT 945 Acres of Rich Delta Land on Lulu Island, viz:—Lots 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 in Block 4, North Range 5 West. For particulars apply to—

M. J. GOODE,
my27tf Insane Asylum, Victoria, B.C.

FOR SALE.

THE OLD-ESTABLISHED HALF-WAY House and Brewery on the Esquimalt Road. Apply on the premises to
no18 JAMES BLAND.

To Be Let.

TWO HANDSOME OFFICES IN THE COLONIST BUILDING. The best on the street.
se11tf Apply to D. W. HIGGINS

Est. of John Lee, Deceased.

FOR SALE.

AN INTEREST IN THE JACK COMPANY and an Interest in the Andrew Company, Deasc Creek, Cassiar, lately owned by John Lee.

The undersigned will receive tenders for the above interests up to 12 o'clock noon, on the First day of February next. Such tenders are to be sent to A. Rocke Robertson, Esq., Barrister, &c., Masonic Building, Victoria.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Administrator of the Estate of John Lee, deceased.
Victoria, 6th Jan., 1876. ja9

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FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
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Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch

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WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making luvestments, will find on hi Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some, of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

NOTICE.

ANY GOATS FOUND TRESPASSING ON the grounds belonging to the Naval Hospital at Esquimalt will be destroyed.

(Signed) CHARLES R. HARRIS,
Lieut and Commander,
ja4 Senior Officer H. M. S. Rocket.

Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of G. C. Gerow, an Insolvent.

THE INSOLVENT HAS MADE AN ASsignment of his estate to me, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, Wharf street, in the City of Victoria, on Monday the 17th day of January, 1876, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to received statements of his affairs and to appoint an Assignee, if they see fit. C. T. DUPONT,
Victoria, Dec. 22nd, 1875. Assignee.
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BRITISH COLUMBIA
IRON WORKS,
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MILL, MINING AND STEAMBOAT
WORK
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Repairs to Machinery and Boilers of all kinds.
ja5 1m* J. BRAMWELL, Proprietor.

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BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,
FAIRFIELD TERRACE, TOP OF FORT ST.,
VICTORIA, B. C.

THE SEVENTEENTH YEAR OF THIS institution will begin on the 10th day of January, 1876. Parents or guardians who may wish to place their wards or daughters as Boarding or Day Scholars will please make timely application to

MADAME PETIBEAU, Principal.
TERMS MODERATE. ja1 1m

NOTICE

JOHN JOHNSON HAVING PERMANENTLY located in Victoria, for the past 16 years worked in different

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And being a Practical Mechanic,

Solicits the Repairing of all kinds of Sewing Machines.

All work warranted to give satisfaction. Orders and Machines to be left at T. FLETCHER'S Electro-plating Establishment, Fort st. de15

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Merchants and General Dealers in
Groceries, Clothing,
And a General Assortment of
CHINESE GOODS,

Having begun business in the brick store at the junction of Government, Pandora and Comorant Sts. beg to offer their goods for sale at Reasonable Rates.

Purchasers from the Upper Country are invited to give us a call.
Victoria, June 1, 1875. jy1

Postal.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 4th, 14th and 24th of each Month	About the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M.	Tuesday at 9:30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
New Westminster	Wednesday 3 P.M.	Monday at 7 P.M.
Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.	Thursday 7 P.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6.30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

On Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A.M. to 7 P.M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1875. no4

Auction Sales.

AUCTION

SHERIFF'S SALE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT of B.C.

BETWEEN

William Forrest vs. The Lane and Kurtz Cariboo Mining Co. and Joseph Spratt vs. The Lane and Kurtz Cariboo Mining Co.

By virtue of two Writs of *Fi Fa* from the above Court to me directed and delivered, I shall sell by Public Auction at Barkerville, on

FRIDAY, the 11th day of Feb., 1876,

AT ONE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The whole of the Lane & Kurtz Co.'s Property situate on William Creek, Cariboo, consisting of a 60 h. p Steam Engine, Boiler, etc., Sawmill (circular), 2 10 inch Iron Jack Head Pumps 130 feet long, 2 13-inch Iron Jack Head Pumps 130 feet long, 1 12-inch Iron Steam Pump.

30,000 feet Lumber more or less,
40 Cords of Wood more or less.

And a quantity of Mining Tools and all privileges of the said Mining Company or as much thereof as shall satisfy said writs and costs.

GEORGE BYRNES,
Sheriff of Cariboo & Lillooet Dists.
Dec. 13th, 1875. ja1

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Private Bills.

PARTIES intending to make application to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament (which are published in full in the "Canada Gazette,") to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the "Canada Gazette" and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the Papers containing the first and last of such notice to the Private Bill Office of each House.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the FIRST THREE WEEKS of the session.

The Fee now payable for a Private Bill is Two HUNDRED DOLLARS.

ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.
ALFRED PATRICK,
no25dw Clerk of the House of Commons.

FURNITURE.

CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE
Cutlery, Carpets,
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
—AT—
Mansell & Holroyd's,
Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
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Night School.

A SECOND CLASS WILL BE COMMENCED ON Tuesday, January 4th, 1876, in the Grammar School Building on View street. Hours from 7 till 9 p. m. Three Lessons per week. Terms $2 50 per month. Classes will be formed in Arithmetic, Bookkeeping, &c. Those intending to join will please communicate between 7 and 8 p.m., Monday, Wednesday or Friday with the undersigned.

The first class will continue to meet as before, and those intending to join are requested to apply at once, while vacancies exist, at the abovementioned time and place to
de22 WALTER F. JONES, M.A.

HENRY RHODES & CO.,
[Successors to JANION RHODES & CO.]
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
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Yates St., Victoria, B. C.
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PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.
CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments to my correspondents in New York and London.
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GRIMAULT & CO.,
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OF all the medicines offered to the public for many years past, none have met with such favorable reception, or been so generally approved by the Medical Profession, as those prepared by Grimault and Co.

The model laboratories of this firm, situated at Neuilly-sur Seine, and managed by Dr. Leconte, Professor in the Faculty of Medicine, ex-Pharmacist of the Hospitals of Paris, and formerly Assistant of Dr. Claude Bernard, Professor of Physiology at the College of France, offer guarantees to be found in no other establishment.

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Busart's Lactophosphate of Lime Preparations.

The preparations having Lactophosphate of Lime at their base, known as Dusart's Wine and Syrup are the most valuable tonic restoratives known. They promote the formation and the nutrition of tissues, render nurses' milk more rich and plentiful, and aid the formation of the infant during pregnancy. They stimulate the appetite, agree with feeble persons, convalescents, old people, and especially with children to counteract the tendency to rickets.

GRIMAULT & CO'S

Syrup of Hypophosphite of Lime.

An excellent remedy for all affections of the chest; it relieves coughs, effectually prevents nocturnal perspiration, and restores the patient's strength. This syrup is the only one which, ever since 1857, has invariably been attended with satisfactory results—a fact due to the purity of the hypophosphite employed. Be sure to observe that it bears the signature of Grimault and Co., on bottles of an oval shape, the syrup being always of a rose colour.

GRIMAULT & CO'S

Matico Injection and Capsules.

Composed of the essence extracted from the plant so called, they have been constantly employed with the most brilliant success in a certain class of contagious disease.

They combine extraordinary efficacy with the advantage of never causing nausea, eructations, or pains in the stomach, as do the gelatinous capsules which contain Balsam of Copahu in a liquid state; or the strictures which result from the use of injections having a metalic basis.

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DEALER IN
Groceries, Provisions and Liquors,
Fresh Supplies by every steamer. Highest Cash Prices Paid for Farm Produce.
JOHNSON STREET, corner Oriental Alley.
MINERS' SUPPLIES for Cassiar.

Notices.

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF Jules Rueff must be sent in to the undersigned before the 1st of February next, or they will be disallowed.
de19 L. LOWENBERG,
Administrator.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between G. B. Wright, Uriah Nelson and John C. Calbreath has expired by limitation. The business will in future be carried on by G. B. Wright and John C. Calbreath under the style of Wright and Calbreath, Mr. Nelson having sold his entire interest in the book accounts, notes and good will of the Cassiar business. All sums due Wright, Nelson & Calbreath, and all accounts or notes due the former Cassiar firm of U. Nelson, will be collected by and for the use of the new firm of Wright and Calbreath only; all outstanding debts of Wright, Nelson & Calbreath will also be paid by the new firm.

G. B. WRIGHT,
URIAH NELSON,
JOHN C. CALLBREATH.
December 24th, 1875. de25

Canadian Pacific Railway.

THE OFFICES OF THE CANADIAN PAcific Railway have been removed to

Dominion Block,

Opposite the Bank of British Columbia on Government street.
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In the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to enable the Methodist Church of Canada, in British Columbia, to acquire and transfer property in the same way and under the same trusts as the Methodist Church of Canada in Ontario is authorized to do under the provisions of an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario passed in the 38th year of Her Majesty's reign entitled, "An Act respecting the Methodist Church of Canada," and generally to give the provisions of the said Act the force of law in British Columbia, so far as the same may be applicable.

WM. POLLARD.
de21dw D. SPENCER.

Estate of Captain Otis Parsons, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate of Otis Parsons, late of the City of Victoria, who died on or about the 4th day of November, 1875, are required to send in particulars of such claims to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of February, 1875; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such debts to me forthwith.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
Langley St., Victoria, Solicitor to Administrator.
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NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF

Mules or Horses,

BELONGING TO THE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,

Without written authority after this notice,

WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.

By order,
MARCUS SMITH.
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de18dw

TUITION.

A LADY WILL BE GLAD TO RECEIVE A few children between the ages of 7 and 12 to educate with her own family. For further information inquire of
au18dw* MRS. NEWTON.
Katesey, Fraser River.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst.; in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge. A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the firm of Jesse and H. M. Cowper will please hand in the same; and those indebted to the firm will please pay their accounts.

JESSE & H. M. COWPER.
January 21st, 1876. ja22

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening
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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL NOT BE RESponsible for any debts incurred on his account except upon his written order.

TWO FARMS FOR SALE. Apply to the undersigned, or at the COLONIST Office.

Burnside, Jan. 14, 1876. M. ROWLAND.
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NOTICE.

I HEREBY NOTIFY THE PUBLIC THAT Yuen Can has not and never has had any title or interest in the Restaurant business carried on at the Sacramento Restaurant under the name of Kwong Sing, and has not and never had any authority to contract debts on my account and I will pay no such debts.

AH TAY.
Victoria, 4th Jan., 1875. ja5 1m*

Supreme Court.

Irving es. C. E. Pooley.

NOTICE—BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of the Supreme Court made in this cause I shall sell by tender Lot 1, Block 2, Granville, with the Hotel known as Deighton's Hotel. The property is subject to a lease for an unexpired term of 2½ years at the monthly rental of $62 50. Tenders to be sent in before 17th February next to C. E. Pooley, Registrar. Particulars can be had of
ja26 MESSRS. DRAKE & JACKSON, Victoria.

NOTICE.

Cohen & Hoffman Estate.

ALL CREDITORS OF THE COHEN & HOFFMAN Estate whose claims have been handed in, will please call at the office of Strouss, Briggs, Kurtz & Co., Wharf street, and receive the first and final dividend of 4 22-31 per cent.

BRIGGS & EARLE,
Victoria, Jan. 13th, 1876. Assignees of the Estate.
ja14

NOTICE.

On and after this date the business of the "Angel Hotel" will be carried on without the Sale of Wines, Spirituous or Malt Liquors.

C. MORTON,
Angel Hotel, Langley Street.
Victoria, Jan. 1st, 1876. ja1

Baynes Sound Colliery Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE first annual meeting of the shareholders in said company will be held at the Company's office, Langley street, Victoria, on Monday next, February 7th at 11 o'clock a. m.

HERBERT GASTON, Secty. pro. tem.
Victoria, Jan 31st, 1876. 1 fe1

THE COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

WILL RE-OPEN ON MONDAY, JAN. 17th. For terms, etc., apply to the
ja12 REV. T. BLUNDEN.

Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 5TH, 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Suspicious.

The New Westminster "Herald" (late Government organ) was the only paper in the Province that favored the acceptance of the terms contained in the Minute in Council. In a series of articles it pointed out the "advantages" that would accrue to the Province from the abandonment of the Island Railway, and showed how true a friend Mr. Blake was of this country in assenting to so "munificent an offer" as that contained in the Minute. At the time those articles appeared the Government organ in this city was active in denouncing the Minute and in threatening to secede. We pointed out at the time this disagreement on a vital principle between two organs of the same party, and showed that the Walkemites were trying to pursue a policy that would satisfy both sections. The late Government declined to entertain the proffered terms, and were rebuked by the "Herald." Since the defeat of that Government what do we find? The "Standard" brands Messrs. Brown and Dickinson as traitors because they voted for the Carnarvon Terms and against the Walkem Ministry; and the "Herald" waxes equally warm in discussing the same gentlemen because they voted against the acceptance of the Minute of Council, and against the Walkem Government!

To be Asked.

The ex-hon. Mr. Beaven, who has taken the loss of his portfolio much to heart, is, we understand, to be asked to resign his seat in the Local House by a majority of his constituents, who have naturally become dissatisfied with him on account of his share in the transaction of Pawning the Subsidies to Canada. It is alleged that when Mr. Beaven last stood for the Local House he stated that he would only draw money from Canada that belonged to the Province. As he borrowed money from Canada at a time when it was advisable to keep out of the clutches of that country, his constituents claim that he violated his election pledge to them, and that he must resign forthwith and stand the brunt of an election.

Provincial Credit.

Amidst the din and smoke of the approaching contest let the following important facts be kept in view:

1. That when the late Government took office they found an overflowing treasury.
2. That the Province did not then owe a dollar in the world.
3. That a loan could have been contracted at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.
4. That the people were contented, happy and hopeful.
5. That when they left office the treasury was empty.
6. That the Province owes $749,222.
7. That the rate of interest has risen to 8 per cent.
8. That the Provincial credit has sunk below that of the city.
9. That the city borrows at 7 while the Province has to pay 8 per cent.

These are facts that speak stronger than volumes could in condemnation of the late Government.

The Treasury.

The *Standard* claims that there is plenty of money in the Treasury to meet all demands. It puts the sum at $50,000. From its own figures, published the day before, we find that $262,000 is due contractors and on drydock account. If the *Standard* can satisfy those enormous demands with $50,000, for one we say, give it a chance to display its financial ability. If it have a practical scheme the Hon. Finance Minister would, no doubt, be glad to engage its services.

TO THE ECONOMIST IN FAMILY MATTERS: If you have any doubts as regards where to look for supplies for your Christmas festivities just call in and see the varied stock of Fell & Co., Fort street, consisting of choicest dried and crystalized Fruits, New Nuts, Pure Sweets for children, Bon-Bons in great variety, Jams, Jellies, canned Peaches, Pineapples, Grapes, Blackberries, &c. Honey, in the comb and strained. Preserved Ginger and Chinese mixed fruits. Fancy Biscuits, fancy Chocolates, Spices, ground and prepared by ourselves and warranted pure, Fruit Essence in great variety. In fact, almost everything you require in the culinary department. We do not profess to sell cheaper than other firms, but *as cheap*, and guarantee every article to be as represented, and full weight as charged. The Imperial gallon for all liquors.—Fort Street, Dec. 4th, 1875. ***

CHILDREN'S COSTUMES in plain and checked Homespun, Felt, Victoria Cords, &c. Boys' Suits in Serge and Felt (small size), Tunics in Velveteen, Waterproof, Tweed, Serge, &c. The above goods at remarkably low prices. Also, a new lot of Ladies' and Children's Underclothing, Quilted Merino Cloaks, Embroidered Muslin Robes, Pelisses, Cashmere and Satin Hoods, Fur-trimmed Boots, &c., at THOS. WILSON & Co's, Government st. *

SEASONABLE.—Daily Journals, Pocket and Office Diaries for 1876.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. ***

DRY GOODS FOR WINTER TRADE.—Just received at Albion House, Winceys, Fch. Merinos, Fcy Dress Goods, New Shawls, Furs in Choice Variety, Straw and Felt Hats, Blankets, Sheetings, Silk Mantle Velvets, Skirts, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Gentlemen's Underclothing in complete assortment; Waterproof Tweeds, Boys' Suits, Flannels, &c., &c. Also, a fresh supply of the "Raymond" Sewing Machine, and a few choice "Pianofortes" now landing ex Prince Rupert.—A. B. GRAY & Co., Government street, Victoria, 20th Nov., 1875. ***

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

NEITHER THE MASTER NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the bark Beulah. SPROAT & Co., Consignees.
Victoria, 4th Feb., 1876. fe5

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES GIBSON WILL TRANSACT business for me during my absence from the Province. A. BUNSTER.
Victoria, Feb. 3d, 1876. fe5

ROAD TAX LIST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Road Tax List for Comox District is posted at the Courthouse and at the Hudson Bay Co's store at Comox. JOS. RODELLO, Collector.
Comox, Jan. 29, 1876. fe5

MINERS' SLEIGHS!

IF YOU WANT A GOOD SLEIGH GO TO
J. P. BURGESS,
Corner of Fort and Broad Streets.
fe5

Insolvent Act of 1875.

Alfred Fellows and Francis J. Roscoe, Plaintiffs.
John Herdman, Defendant.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISSUED in this cause.
C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, Feb. 4th, 1876. fe4

Good Investment.

FOR SALE—THE BRICK STORE AND adjoining premises now occupied by Messrs. Steitz Bros., Yates street.
For particulars, etc., enquire of
MESSRS. BROWN & WHITE,
fe4 Government street.

JOHN WEILER,

Cor. Fort and Broad Streets,
HAS RECEIVED
EX LADY LAMPSON and Late Arrivals
A Fine Assortment of
LAMPS, LINOLEUM, OILCLOTH, CARPETS.
COCOA AND CHINA STRAW MATTING, In all Widths.
Superior Walnut Bedroom Sets,
WARDROBE, DESKS, BOOKCASE
BRACKETS FOR CLOCKS AND ORNAMENTS,
Gilt Mouldings,
And a General Assortment of
FURNITURE & UPHOLSTERY GOODS.

ALSO—All kinds of Upholstery work done, as the making of Parlor Sets, Lounges, Spring Mattresses, Draperies, Curtains, Sewing and Laying of Carpets, and Hanging of Wallpaper at reasonable rates and at short notice.
fe4 JOHN WEILER.

ROAD TAX.

THE COURT OF APPEAL FOR ROAD Taxes, under the "Road Amendment Ordinance, 1870," for Victoria District, Esquimalt Town and District, North and South Saanich, Metchosin, Sooke, Lake and Highland Districts, will sit at the office of Richard Woods, Esq., Sheriff, Police Barracks, Bastion street, Victoria, on Monday, February 7th, 1876, at 12 o'clock, noon.
fe3 ROBERT WILLIAMS.

PIANOS!

MESSRS. BAGNALL & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED EX LADY LAMPSON the largest and most valuable stock of
GRAND AND UPRIGHT PIANOS,
From various eminent makers, ever imported into this Province, and respectfully invite inspection.

A SPLENDID DOUBLE ACTION HARP by Erard of Paris, and a large collection of Book and Sheet Music, suitable for every class.

Especial attention is directed to their IRON FRAME PIANOS admirably adapted for the extreme North, carefully packed and delivered at the wharf free of charge. Send for prices and terms.

A Fine Old Violincello for Sale.

J. BAGNALL,
Pianoforte Maker, Tuner and Repairer, 19 Fort St., Victoria, Established 1863. fe1 3m

FOR SALE.

ONE THOROUGH-BRED BERKSHIRE Boar.
W. F. TOLMIE,
de24 Cloverdale.

Wanted.

A NURSE GIRL—
Apply at
ja23 THE COLONIST OFFICE.

JUST ARRIVED!

In Excellent Order, and for Sale by
P. T. JOHNSTON & CO.,
[Successors to Mitchell & Johnston.]
A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF
Dutch Bulbs,
COMPRISING,
Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, Snowdrops, Narcissus, &c.,
Always on hand a Fine Assortment of
Nursery Stock of all descriptions, Greenhouse Plants, Farm & Garden Seeds,
And every requisite pertaining to the ed and Nursery business.

For further particulars see Printed Catalogues, which will be forwarded post free on application.

SEED STORE, Occidental Building, Fort St.
NURSERY, Cadboro Bay Road.
no22dwtm

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HAS BEEN APPOINTED
Post Office Proprietor!
He hereby gives us authority to thank his friends for their kind assistance towards his promotion, and notifies them and the public that he will have no stop keys while he has charge of the institution to shut them off; but will be glad to give them a hearty welcome, and will exercise his well-known courtesy and kindness to everyone.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Prop'r Post Office Saloon,
GOVERNMENT ST., opp. the Hook & Ladder House.
VICTORIA, Aug. 7, 1875. no7

New Advertisements

Notice of Removal



C. E. REDFERN,
WATCHMAKER & JEWELER

HAS REMOVED TO THE STORE IN
Masonic Building, Government Street,
(Lately occupied by Mr. J. L. Jungermann.)
WHERE INTENDING PURCHASERS WILL ALWAYS FIND THE LARGEST AND
BEST ASSORTED STOCK OF GOODS
IN THE PROVINCE.

REPAIRING in all its branches carefully attended to and satisfaction guaranteed.

Spectacles and Optical Goods in Great Variety.
ja29

ELECTORS
VICTORIA CITY,
Reserve Your Votes

In the event of a vacancy occurring in the Provincial Parliament, I intend to offer myself as a candidate.
ja28 SIMEON DUCK.

Wanted.

A FEW PRIVATE BOARDERS—FIRST-class accommodation guaranteed. Board and Lodging $6 per week.
MRS YOUNG,
Corner Government & Fisguard sts.
ja28 Next to J. P. Davies

MILK HO! MILK HO!

H. BROWN,
Fairfield Dairy Farm,
BEACON HILL,

PURE MILK AND IMPERIAL MEASURE at Reduced Prices.
By the Can.....62½ cents.
By the Gallon.....30 cents.
From the 1st of May to 1st of Oct. 25 cents per gallon
Families supplied equally low. Orders left at Mr. Burt's Grocery Store, Government street, will be promptly attended to.
10 tons of good Oat Hay for sale Low.
Apply as above. ja22

CLOSING BUSINESS!

SELLING OFF!
W. Harrison
Will sell his present stock of
FOOLSCAP, LETTER AND NOTE PAPER, ENVELOPES,
Albums & Miscellaneous Stationery,
— AT —
LARGE REDUCTION IN PRICE.
In order to close up his business. fe1

WM. J. STEPHENS,

FORT WRANGEL, ALASKA TER.,
IMPORTER & DEALER IN
General MERCHANDISE.
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
MINERS' OUTFITS
— AND —
Every Article Required for the Mines may be had at
VICTORIA PRICES!
FULL STOCK!
GOOD GOODS!
& LOW RATES!
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NOTICE TO CASSIAR MINERS!

Henry C. WILSON,
LAKETOWN, CASSIAR,
TINSMITH & STOVEMAKER,

HAVING ESTABLISHED HIMSELF LAST year at the above place, intends to return in the Spring with a
Large Stock of Goods.
Every article in his line required by miners and the public generally will be found on his shelves.
Orders for Repairs and Goods promptly attended to. fe2tf

CASSIAR!

H. Gerke & Co.
ARE PREPARED TO SUPPLY THEIR friends the
Miners with Outfits,
At WHARF STREET, VICTORIA.
TELEGRAPH CREEK,
ja30 DEASE CREEK.

ATLAS FOUNDRY.

DOUGALL & MORLEY,
Iron and Brass Founders,
ENGINEERS & MILLWRIGHTS,
N.B.—No. 1 BABBITT METAL on hand.
GOVERNMENT & PEMBROKE Sts., VICTORIA, B.C.
fe2 3mdw

French Benevolent & Mutual Society.

(Founded in Victoria, B. C., 24th February, 1860.)

THE POSITION OF THE ABOVE SOciety at the end of 1875, as compared with 1874, is as follows:—

1875.	
A House and improvements	$4,495 66
Land	850 00
Furniture	1,010 93
Savings Bank, on deposit	1,847 03
Cash on hand	64 93
Total assets, Dec. 31st, 1875	$8,267 95
1874.	
A House and improvements	$4,495 66
Land	850 00
Furniture	1,010 93
Savings Bank, on deposit	1,954 13
Cash in hand	98 52
Total assets, Dec. 31st, 1874	$8,408 64
Deficiency in assets 1875, compared with 1874	$140 69

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

DR.	
Balance on hand in Jan. 1875	$ 98 52
Collection of dues for 12 months by Dupont, Monk and Thornhill	1,887 00
Collection by H. Duchemin, B. C.	200 00
do J. K. Suter, New Westminster	30 00
do J. Girod, Quesnelle	48 00
do Springer, Burrard Inlet	89 00
do Pope, Clinton	24 00
do Jerome, Nanaimo	10 00
Donations	5 00
Patients, not members, admitted to hospital	55 00
Sale of hay	2 50
Money refunded	7 75
Net proceeds of Picnic	118 95
Cash from Savings Bank	200 00
	$2,772 72

CR.	
Traveling expenses of Mr Dupont & family	$ 40 00
Donation to Royal Hospital	20 00
do to E. V.	10 00
Remuneration to Dupont, Monk & Thornhill	410 50
Commission for collection on $1,707	170 70
Sundry improvements	307 01
Dr. Ash, yearly allowance	200 00
Insurance	45 00
Sundry expenses	161 99
Coal and wood	122 50
Washing	68 92
Drugs	271 07
Meat	204 75
Bread	71 61
Milk	46 43
Groceries	285 84
Fish, fruit and vegetables	118 62
Liquors	49 35
Paid for extra nursing and gardening	42 50
Printing and advertising	66 00
Cash on hand	64 93
	$2,772 72

M. CAMSUSA, Treasurer.

Officers for 1875.

P. Tisset, President. M. Camsusa, Treasurer.
F. Lesiouis, Vice President. P. Bocion, Secretary.

Directors.

E. Mayer, L. S. Lucas, J. Stevens.
Dr. Ash, Medical Attendant.
C. Thornhill, Attendant at Hospital.
Langley & Co., Moore & Co. and T. Shotbolt, Druggists.

Corresponding Members.

For British Columbia, H. Duchemin.
For Burrard Inlet, B. E. Springer.
For New Westminster, J. K. Suter.
For Quesnelle, John Girod.
For Clinton, C. F. Pope.
For Nanaimo, Jerome.

Any person in good health may become a member without distinction of religion or nationality.

Every subscriber is admitted to the hospital free of any charge whatever. Doctor, treatment, attendance, with all the comforts of a home secured to him.

Subscribers not wishing to enter the hospital can consult the Doctor of the Society and get medicines free of charge.

Secretary's Report.

During the year 1875 eighteen patients have been admitted to the Hospital, and have remained under treatment for periods aggregating 783 days, being 202 days in excess of the total time of treatment in 1874. Of the above patients, 17 have been discharged cured and one is still in the Hospital. The excess of 202 days in the period of treatment during the past year and the extra expense thereby entailed will fully account for the trifling deficit shown in the Treasurer's report.

P. BOCION,
ja18 Secretary F. B. S.

JOHN GRAY,
COPPERSMITH,

WHARF STREET, foot of Yates.
Steam Piping for Steamboats and Brewery Kettles done in the Best Style.
Orders will be promptly attended to.
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FRENCH LESSONS.

A LADY WHO HAS HAD SEVERAL YEARS' experience in teaching, both in England and on the continent of Europe, wishes to give lessons in French (Parisian). Apply at
ja13 3m THIS OFFICE.

R. E. Grammar School.

WILL RE-OPEN FOR THE FIRST TERM of the second year on Monday, Jan. 17th.
For Terms, etc., apply to the Rev. E. CRIDGE,
ja8 Or to WALTER F. JONES, M. A.

LOST.

A MEMORANDUM BOOK, ON OR ABOUT the 16th inst., sheep cover, marked on front of book James Jones, Walla Walla, W. T.
The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving the same at THIS OFFICE. de28 1w*

Private Boarding House For Sale.

A PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE, WELL established and furnished and doing a thriving business, is offered for sale in consequence of the illness of the proprietor. Apply at
ja10 1m THE COLONIST OFFICE.

FOR LEASE.

A FARM OF 100 ACRES, WITH STOCK, good Barn and House, situated in Cowichan District, Vancouver Island.
Apply to R. BORTHWICK,
ja18 1mdw Adelphi Saloon.

New Advertisements.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Statement of Cash Receipts & Disbursements from 1st January to 31st December, 1875.

RECEIPTS.	Arrears	Assessment 1875.	
Trades Licenses	$ 265 00	9,722 50	9,987 50
Road Tax	78 00	2,041 49	2,119 49
Real Estate Tax	482 45	20,823 96	21,306 41
Wholesale Liquor Licen's	50 00	775 00	825 00
Retail do do		11,260 00	11,260 00
Auctioneers' 1½ Pct. Tax		1,114 01	1,114 01
Billiard Tables do.		125 00	125 00
Theatre and Circus do.		382 50	382 50
	875 45	46,264 46	47,139 91
Recapitulation Revenue—			
Arrears		875 45	
Rev. Collected (Asst. 1875)		46,264 46	
			47,139 91
Thistles Acct			24 00
Fire & Fire Ins Rates—			
Fire Rate	104 09		
Fire Ins. Rate	4,579 90		
			4,683 99
City Pound			424 75
City Police, etc			335 00
Rents—			
Tenements (Lot 1249)	18 50		
House at Spring Ridge	10 00		28 50
Street Repairs			2 50
Surveying Expenses			6 00
Quarantine—			
Refund Capt. Sholl			20 00
Indian Com'r Refund			50 00
Victoria Water Works—			
Special Loan Acct	10,000 00		
Interest Acct	141 67		
			10,141 67
Loan Acct	3,834 00		3,834 00
Bank B.N.A.—			
Cr. Bal. to 1st Jan. '75	2,015 00		
do 31st Dec. '75	3,896 33		
Amount by which balance has been increased			1,881 33
Cash Bal. 1st Jan., 1775			438 49
			69,010 14

DISBURSEMENTS.		
Street Repairs	$11,717 51	
Surveying Expenses	1,450 00	
		13,167 51
Victoria Water Works—		
Special Loan Account	10,000 00	
Interest	141 67	
		10,141 67
Loan Account		3,611 00
Interrst and Sinking Fund		11,530 00
Street Lighting		2,271 32
Victoria Fire Department		3,450 00
City Police		9,066 75
Quarantine		2,471 78
Provincial Government		4,223 00
Donations		1,107 00
Sewerage		763 85
City Pound		372 47
Legal Expenses		776 50
Refunds Acct., Trades License Acct		250 00
House at Spring Ridge		389 25
Commissions		179 00
Thistles		60 00
B.B.N.A., Interest on Overdrafts		163 86
Indian Com'r., advance on Quarantine Acct		80 00
City Hall Designs		50 00
Office Furniture		80 75
City Police Boat		15 25
Charges—Salaries	3,470 00	
Rent	240 00	
Printing & Stationery	1,002 87	
Auditing Accounts	79 17	
Fuel & Miscel's Exp	376 00	
Election Expenses	148 75	
		5,316 79
Cash Balance 31st December		569 1
		$69,010

I certify the above to be a correct Cash Statement as shown by the Books of the Corporation to the 31st December 1875.
VICTORIA, January 26th, 1876. W. C. SIFFKEN, Auditor.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31st December, 1875.

ASSETS.		
Cash on hand 31st Dec., 1875	$ 24 00	
	560 98	
	75 50	
		660 58
Amount Taxes Account to be collected, as shown by Asst. Rolls 1874-5		5,801 64
Real Estate Account—		
Lots 1249, 1250	5,100 00	
Spring Ridge Property and House	3,553 83	
City Pound and Impt's	924 87	
		9,578 70
Office Furniture, etc		633 02
		$16,673 94
Balance		$ 3,019 13

LIABILITIES.		
Balance owing on Sundry Contracts		$ 3,559
Street Repairs—		
To men's labor on streets	$748 00	
" Breaking rocks	446 00	
Hauling Acct	220 00	
		1,414 0
Charges—		
Salaries C. Officers, Police, &c	637 00	
Rent	55 00	
Printing & Stationery	161 00	
City Hall Designs	300 00	
Coal and Gas acct	211 50	
Legal Expenses	281 00	
		1,645 50
Quarantine, Medical Services, Nurses' Salaries		1,250 00
Donations, Royal Hospital		150 00
Victoria Fire Department		1,739 00
Bank B. N. A		3,896 33
Balance		3,019 13
		$16,673 94

I certify the above to be a correct Statement of Assets and Liabilities according to the Books of the Corporation of the City of Victoria on 31st Dec., 1875.
VICTORIA, January 26th, 1876. W. C. SIFFKEN, Auditor.
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ABSTRACT of the CASH ACCOUNT of the Victoria Board of Cemetery Trustees, from the 1st of January to 31st of December, 1875, both inclusive.

DR.		CR.	
To Cash Balance from 1874	$ 50 06	By General Expenses—	
To Cemetery Fees	1,471 75	Wages and Salaries	$180 00
		Legal Expenses	27 50
			$207 50
		By Ross Bay Cemetery—	
		Wages and Salaries	609 00
		Traveling Exp., Messages, &c	63 25
		Stationery, &c	14 25
		Printing and advertising	6 00
		Insurance	15 00
			707 50
		Balance due Architect	140 00
		Painting	60 00
		Surveyor's work	17 50
			217 50
		By Interest on Mortgages	406 60
		By Cash Balance to 1876	89 31
1875.	$1,621 81		$1,621 81
To Cash Balance from 1875	89 31		

We the undersigned declare that to the best of our knowledge the account appearing in the Cash Book belonging to the Cemetery Board for the year ending 31st December, 1875, and the abstract of such account above written are correct and true.
J. H. TURNER,
R. P. RITHET,
P. McTIERNAN.
Witness—J. ROLAND HETT.
19th January, 1876. ja20

A. GILMORE,
MERCHANT TAILOR,

Has now removed to his new Store on Government Street, opposite the Bank of British Columbia, where he has on hand a Large and well-selected Stock, comprising Custom Made Clothing of the best quality in Victoria; also, Gents' Furnishing Goods, together with a well-selected Stock of Youth's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, comprising Cloaks, Overcoats, Hats, Caps, &c., which will be sold at a Small Advance on Cost.

I would call particular attention to my New and Superior Stock of Fine English and French Cloths of the Best Quality, and consisting of Pilot, Witney, Melton and Buffalo Beaver, together with a Splendid Assortment of Tweeds, Flannels, etc., of all colors, which I am prepared to Make to Order in the most approved styles.

N. B.—$50 Reward to any Merchant in Victoria who will sell the same quality of goods for less profit than
de5 A. GILMORE.

CASSIAR!

THE HUDSON BAY CO.
OFFER FOR SALE AT
VICTORIA
The following Goods
To be Delivered at their Post at
GLENORA!
Extra Flour,
Bacon,
Hams,
S. L. Sugar,
Tea,
I. R. Boots
and Liquors.
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T. SHAW & J. KUNA,

Boiler Makers
—AND—
Sheet Iron Workers,

HAVE ESTABLISHED A BOILER SHOP on Cormorant Street, above Government, and are prepared to estimate on and contract for new work at MODERATE PRICES.
Particular attention paid to Repairs.
P. O. Box 189, Victoria, B. C. oc5 3m

J. STRAHLE & CO'S STANDARD BILLIARD TABLES,

With the Celebrated
Delaney's Patent Steel Wire Cushions
THE BEST AND ONLY RELIABLE TABLES MANUFACTURED.
FOUR NEW STYLES,
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First Class New Inlaid Bevel Table.....$325 00
First Class New California Bevel Table.....300 00
Complete with all appurtenances.
Second-hand Billiard Tables, Straight or Bevelled, but little used, at from.....$125 00 to $250 00

ALSO,
NEW, ATTRACTIVE & BEAUTIFUL POOL TABLES!
AMERICAN POOL TABLE, six pockets, complete Wooden Bed.....$175 00
Same—Slate Bed.....200 00
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BALLS, CLOTHS, CUES,
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Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Feb. 4—str Isabel, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Feb. 4—str Isabel, Nanaimo
str Beaver, Burrard Inlet
str Grappler, Nanaimo

DEATHS.

At Cowichan, on the 28th January, Amelia, wife of John Humphrey, aged 41 years.

At Nanaimo, Jan. 28th, Allen Edward John, only child of Charles Newton and Elizabeth Young, aged 6 years and 11 months.

The Difficulties of a Canvasser.

He was a sad looking man with a general expression of goneinativeness resting on and abiding with his face. His air was that of a person on whom a sudden grief had descended like a hod-full of mortar from a housetop; and as he slunk in at the workshop door he looked around as if a vision of a shadowy boot cleaving the air in the vicinity of his coat tails troubled him. He was canvassing for votes. The only man left in the shop sat on a bench eating his lunch, and gazed beyond the intruder with smut on his face, bread and cheese in his mouth and vacancy in his eye as though his thoughts were in the far-off etherial blue. The canvasser produced a small memorandum-book and the stump of a lead-pencil, bowed, grinned, cleared his throat and unlimbered his tongue:

"Fine day."

The workman, still gazing in space, took another bite of bread and cheese.

"Good morning."

The workman refreshed himself with a draught from a brown jug at his side and continued his stargazing.

"Fine day, I say," (in a louder key.)

Workman—(Startled from his reverie and putting his right hand to his ear,) Eh?

"Mornin'," (at the top of canvasser's voice.)

"Yes, lots of turning," (looking at a lathe by his side.)

"I said, good day."

"Oh! yes; weather good for hay—makes it high."

Canvasser, almost splitting his voice and starting on a fresh tack—"I'm trying for votes."

"Oh," with a look of intelligence radiating his countenance, "buying boats; I see; you'll get them at the ferry."

Canvasser, excitedly and putting his mouth close to workman's ear—"No! no! not boats—votes—votes, you know—V-o-a-t-e-s."

Workman—Oh! yes, yes. Coat s! coats! K-o-a-t-s. I'm glad you spelt it. That's the way my wife does when she wants me to understand anything. You'll find 'em cheapest next door.

Canvasser (almost in despair and getting on his tiptoes to make his roaring more intelligible)—I say Votes—Votes—New—New—Ministry—Ministry—Vote for Duck—Duck! Do—you—understand—now? Duck!

Workman, shaking loose the ear which the canvasser had grasped between his forefinger and thumb and smiling intelligently—"Why, of course; that's just what my wife said to her new Minister yesterday—that if this sort of weather kept on we'd soon have to get floats to cross the muck with."

As the workman leant over to help himself to a fresh mouthful the canvasser closed his book with a spiteful snap and strode off with the muttered remark that before he did any more canvassing the Duck Committee must provide him with an ear-trumpet.

REPULSE, 12, screw-ship, Capt. R. Carter, flagship of Rear-Admiral Hon. Arthur Cochrane, C. B., arrived at Magdalena Bay, Lower California, on Nov. 16th. The ship encountered a terrific gale on her passage down the coast; and during the height of it her mainyard was carried away, besides having some of her boats washed away. She continued the voyage under sail, and will await the arrival of the supernumeraries coming out in the Simoom troop-ship, Capt. D. S. L. Peile, at Panama. The Repulse will be at Panama on Feb. 27th. We are only doing ous duty in publishing the following letters:—"Sir,—The following circumstance should I think (in common with many others on board), be published. You would oblige many on board who regard with indignation so unsailorlike and so inhumane a proceeding. The Repulse, on October 29th last experienced a short but severe gale off Cape Flattery. She lost three boats (washed away), jibboom, mainyard, &c., and received a great deal of damage. At 9:30 p. m. on Nov. 1st, a sail was made out on port bow, which, shortly afterwards, burnt two blue lights in succession, evidently wishing to communicate. The wind was S. W., force 2 to 3, weather b.c. Repulse under sail, and close hauled on starboard tack. The Admiral, to whom it was at once reported, would not allow the Repulse to run down to the vessel signalling, and, consequently, no notice was taken of her. Considering that the Repulse had, three days previously, suffered severely herself in a heavy gale, it was but probable that the ship in sight had suffered from the same cause, and it was thought to be a most inhuman action to pass on and not offer succour where it might be most urgently needed. The above is a simple relation of facts, and the log will confirm them." "One who objects to hear the Navy ridiculed" writes—"Will you be kind enough to tell me by what authority or right a naval commander-in-chief compels officers to be presented to his private female friends living on board the ship? A case of this kind happened on board the Repulse, flagship, in the Pacific, about the middle of October last. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the officers' call was sounded, and the officers of the ship were presented, against their will, to three ladies, the private friends of the Admiral, passing round the upper deck like school boys. I have understood ladies were not allowed to take cruises on board her Majesty's ships as the private friends of officers. If you can tell me whether this is the case or not I shall feel greatly obliged, and by giving publicity to this letter, through the medium of your valuable columns, you may be the means of preventing officers joining ships on which they will be subject to such annoyances, not for the benefit or good of the Service, but to gratify the whims of their commander-in-chief."—*Army and Navy Gazette, Dec. 25th.*

Severe Weather at Nanaimo.

During the past few days, says the *Free Press* of the 29th ult., Nanaimo has been visited by a "spell" of severe weather. On Tuesday and Wednesday the harbor from Cameron Island to Newcastle wharf was covered with ice 6 inches thick, and skating was freely indulged in on that day. The steamer Maude had to cut her way, at considerable trouble and expense, through the ice to Hirst's wharf. On Thursday morning a strong wind from the north blew the ice towards the south end of the harbor, carrying with it the entire front of the new Harewood wharf, and leaving only the approach standing. Not a single pile of the front wharf is left in position. At Gordon & Co.'s new wharf two or three "bents" of the approach were prostrated. The main wharf escaped injury—men being kept at work breaking the ice and pushing it away. The wharves of the Vancouver Coal Company received a severe shaking but escaped without any material damage. Nearly if not all the buoys have been carried out of position by the ice. On Thursday night the wind changed to the south, bringing with it a blinding snow storm which lasted all day yesterday. This changed the course of the ice, and it is now banked up in the channel between Nanaimo and Departure Bay. Considerable apprehension is felt for the safety of the wharves at Newcastle. The damage done will amount to considerable, and is the more distressing as it will mostly fall on those who by their progressive spirits are busily opening up new industries that will materially advance the prosperity of this community.

NANAIMO.

[From the Free Press.]

William Curnow, a native of Cornwall, England, died suddenly at his house, Newcastle Island, yesterday morning of apoplexy. The deceased formerly owned the Rock Bay House near Victoria, and at the time of his death was engaged at mining in the Newcastle mine.

Three of the harbor buoys were carried away by the ice on the Nanaimo river flats on Saturday last.

The ship Blue Jacket, in tow of the steamer Mastick, arrived at the Douglas Pit wharf on Tuesday evening from San Francisco. She will take a cargo of coal.

On Tuesday afternoon Messrs. Stark and Isom raised quite a little excitement in town by displaying the head of a large she panther and the bodies of her half-grown cubs, which these "mighty Nimrods" had shot near the Departure Bay road, but a few minutes before. Mr. Isom wounded the she panther by a shot in the head, when it attacked the dog, but the hunter was ready for the emergency, for he drew his pocket knife and cut the "varmint's" throat.

A grand military ball, under the auspices of the Nanaimo Militia Corps, will take place at the Institute Hall on Friday evening next.

On Friday morning, the 28th ult., the only child of Mr. C. N. Young (City Clerk) died of diptheria and croup.

SAYS the Ottawa *Citizen:* "The Dominion Government are going to employ female writers as extra clerks in the Departmental offices, instead of men. Before any of the Ottawa ladies make application they would do well to peruse the following letter from Postmaster General Jewell, of the United States, in reply to a lady who had written to him for employment in the Dead Letter Office:—"We have only 57 ladies employed in this department, with the exception of a few translators and experts, and not more than two changes have occurred in that force for the last six months. None of them ever marry or die or resign. In fact, the Dead-letter division is a sort of mausoleum of buried affections—a place not governed by natural laws—for those who enter its charmed portals seem to lose all the motives, and hopes, and aspirations which sway and govern the denizens of the outside world. I regret that it is so; but so it is."

FROM THE EAST COAST.—The steamer Maude arrived in port at 5 o'clock last evening from Comox, Nanaimo and settlements on the East Coasts with the mails and the following passengers: C. N. Young and wife, J. W. Wilkes and wife, Mrs. Sabiston, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Mason, Miss Antoine, Rev. Mr. Newton, Messrs. T. A. Bulkley, H. Neville, Abrahams, Botterell, Andrews, Sullivan, C. N. Wangon, Crawford, J. Henderson, Patton, J. Jackson, Dare, Foord, J. Charley, P. Phillips, E. C. Hendrick, and M. Carmoody. The Maude also brought down 10 sheep from Messrs. Pimbury Brothers' farm for Messrs. Stafford & Goodacre, and 7 head of cattle for Mr. F. Reynolds.

THE DEPLETED TREASURY.—With reference to the Provincial Treasury the *Standard* of yesterday says: "We know for a fact that two days ago, when our late Government went out of office, that there were $50,000 in the safe. What has become of this large sum of money?" If this assertion be true the only deduction to be drawn is, that when the "late Government went out," the money went with them. The searching investigation demanded by our contemporary will undoubtedly disclose the fact that our late Ministry have "feathered their nests" very comfortably.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Otter sailed at 7 o'clock yesterday morning for New Westminster with the mails, a small quantity of freight and the following passengers on board; Hon. E. Brown, M.P.P., Mr. R. Dickenson, M.P.P., Mr. Messrs. C. Todd, J. K. Suter, C. McK. Smith, Welch, and about a dozen others.

AT a meeting of the Germania Sing Verein the following officers were elected: President, W. Lohse; Vice President, H. Schultz; Treasurer, J. Loerz; Secretary, D. Gutmann; Librarian, S. Smith; Musical Director, Prof. C. Schaffer.

FOR FORT WRANGEL AND SITKA.—The steamship California is announced to sail from this port on the 8th inst. for Sitka, calling at Fort Wrangel on the way up. She will have a number of miners on board, who intend to proceed to the Cassiar mines, going up on the ice.

THERE were 36 births, 12 marriages and 16 deaths registered at Nanaimo last year.

FROM CALLAO.—The Italian bark Marie Bogiani, 57 days from Callao, arrived in Royal Roads last night for orders.

THE proclamations for the elections will be issued to-day.

City Council.

A special meeting of the City Council, convened by order of the Mayor, was held last night for the purpose of appointing officers of the Corporation for the present year. His Worship took the chair 8:15 o'clock, the following Councillors being in attendance: Messrs. Trounce, Williams, Gosnell, Allatt, Vigelius, Marvin and Gowen.

After the meeting had been called to order, Coun. Trounce rose to a point of order, stating that the necessary 24 hours notice of the meeting had not been given and any proceedings which might take place would be illegal; he therefore moved that the meeting do adjourn until half-past 8 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) night, at which hour the the time required by law would have elapsed. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before Hon. A. C. Elliott,

FRIDAY, Feb. 4th.

Dave Little, arrested for assaulting an Indian woman named Annie, was fined $5 or in default four days imprisonment.

In the case of Dabney G. Jones the escaped convict from Washington Territory, an application was made by Mr. A. E. B. Davie on behalf of the United States for a warrant of committal under the Imperial Act of 1870.

Mr. Courtney appeared for the prisoner and the case was adjourned for one day.

AN EX-ORGAN ON BUTE INLET.—The New Westminster *Herald*, which is rampant in favor of the defeated Ministry, is opposed to the Northern or Bute Inlet route and the Island line. It says of the surveys:—"No one pretends, we believe, that the surveys of the Fraser route, so far, have been sufficiently exhaustive to enable the Government to demonstrate that this route is impracticable; and we all know well enough that, so far as British Columbia—in any sense but the merely geographical one—is concerned, the railway might as well not be built at all as built by the northern route." As the Walkemites claim to be *par excellence* the champions of the Island line, electors will understand that whilst they "blow hot" at Victoria they "blow cold" at New Westminster. An old dodge—very transparent and very ineffective.

DECLINED.—The Walkem-Beaven party have used every effort to induce Mayor Drummond to represent their interests by opposing the hon. Mr. Humphreys at the coming election in Victoria District; but he has very respectfully declined to permit himself to be made a tool of in any such hopeless cause. "Once bit, twice shy."

ONE has to go from home to get news. The Nanaimo *Free Press* learns that "Mr. Duck's chances are excellent." Certainly—for remaining at home and attending to his business.

THE Premier sat again yesterday as Police Magistrate. "Ma conscience!" Actually beards the *Standard*. Goodness gracious! Gracious goodness! Surely the times are out of joint.

FOR HASTINGS MILL.—The barkentine Harrison arrived in Royal Roads on Thursday night from San Francisco, bound for Hastings mills to load lumber.

Mr. ELLIOTT'S COMMITTEE.—A meeting of Mr. Elliott's Election Committee will be held at Pioneer Hall this evening at 7½ o'clock.

Fortune.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Yesterday the proprietor of the *Standard* made a mistake, i. e.; by using my name instead of his own. C. S. WYLDE.

P. S. —Congratulate him.

Canvas-Back Ducks.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Hearing a slight noise in the entry of my house last evening and having read in THE COLONIST that a number of overcoats had been stolen from hat-racks, I ran out of my parlor and found a queer-looking little man wearing a cadaverous face and a grey waterproof standing in the hall suspiciously near a hook from which depended a fine silk hat and an Inverness cape. Collaring the man I demanded to be told his business, whereupon the fellow stammered forth that he was "*canvassing for Duck*," and produced a small memorandum-book in which were written the names of half-a-dozen people who he said had promised to vote for his friend, after a week's drumming up, as a proof of the genuine character of his visit. As the lock had evidently been forced I led him to the door and pushed him outside. Citizens cannot be too watchful of men who profess to be "canvassing for Duck" at a time when overcoats are disappearing so mysteriously.

CANVAS-BACK.

Why the Late Government Failed.

VICTORIA, FEB. 4, 1876.

EDITOR COLONIST:—In offering you my compliments on the leader which appeared in this morning's issue of your paper I believe myself to be only placing upon record the opinion of the general public. It must, I should fancy, effectually disabuse the mind of any unprejudiced reader of the idea which the organ of the late Government has so perseveringly sought during the last few days to instil into the intellects of its subscribers, viz.: that the people of the Island could not and ought not to trust the people or members of the Mainland. It is not necessary for me to go into the matter at great length, as the leader in question has no doubt spoken for itself to a large number of British Columbians 'ere this, and I have no doubt they have recognized readily enough that it is possible to have strong argument without strong language, and also that, as you have hinted at the close of the article, the latter may often be profitably dispensed with. If there be still any who, after reading the leader in question, remain unconvinced of the honesty and ability of the new Government, and of the power of the House to hold a proper control over them, the publication and forwarding of the Petition and its endorsement by the Mainland and Island members alike will undoubtedly be accepted by them as a guarantee of the union of all parties and sections, geographical and political, on the Railway question, and of the bona fides of the incoming Government on this important topic. The opinions of an obscure person like myself are, I know, but of small importance; but now that I am started I cannot avoid expressing, before I close, the belief that the late Government made a fatal mistake in linking themselves to the fortunes of the Sir John A. Macdonald's Party. He might very possibly have had claims on our gratitude for the benefits which he would have conferred had his career not been interrupted, but closing as it did so soon after our admission he could scarcely assert that he had actually accomplished much for us except the making of contracts which fate did not allow him to carry out. Under these circumstances it was scarcely wise on the part of those who had charge of our affairs, knowing as they must have done, the weakness of British Columbia in the Canadian Legislature to offer to the fallen leader a cordial support at the almost certain risk of offending the man and the party who were the actual arbiters of our destiny. The politics of British Columbia should not at present extend beyond our own boundaries, and until we can have more to say than we have now, in making or destroying Canadian Governments, it is certainly our best plan to know no Canadian Party except the one in power.

In conclusion I would say that the late Local Government have had their chance, and however much they may try to make it appear that their conduct of the Railway question was their strong point, I feel confident that it will be at least as strong a point in the record of their successors; and I am equally sure that the public are determined to give the latter a chance to see if they cannot do better than their predecessors in office. ISLANDER.

Emigrants in New Zealand.

Nearly all the London papers contain editorial articles on the following communication extracted into the 'Times' from the Liverpool 'Albion:'—"At a meeting held in the Temperance Hall, Dunedin, October 6th, where upwards of 1,200 persons were present, the following resolution was unanimously passed, and ordered to be signed by the chairman on behalf of the meeting, and sent to the House of Representatives:—"That this meeting of unemployed workmen now assembled in the Temperance Hall, Dunedin, views with increasing alarm the action of the Government of New Zealand in bringing emigrants to this country, which is already crowded with unemployed workmen who are utterly unable to find work of any kind. This meeting respectfully requests the Government to stem the tide of emigration, and to find work for the unemployed residing in this Province, and who are now bordering on starvation. Signed, JOHN NORRIS, chairman." At a meeting of upwards of 600 in the same place, on October 18th, the following resolutions were unanimously passed:—"1. That the present policy of flooding the New Zealand Labor Market with shoals of poor emigrants is subversive of the best interests of the colony, destructive of the best interests of thousands of starving operatives in the colony, and calculated to demoralize the whole body of the population. 2. That the Parliament of New Zealand has treated with silent contempt the complaints of the unemployed, and in the interest of the capitalists and landowners particularly has voted half a million sterling for the introduction of emigrants, and thereby intends to perpetuate their present wicked and abominable policy, and reduce the wages to the lowest possible scale. 2. Therefore, in self-defence, the operatives of New Zealand are constrained to have recourse to stringent measures with a view of opening the eyes of their deluded rulers, as well as acquainting the people of Great Britain with the real state of the country, and the miserable fate which such as intend to emigrate will have to encounter on their arrival in this much-belauded, but corrupt and misgoverned, corner of the Queen's dominions. James Thomas, Chairman, Dunedin, Oct. 23rd.'

EXTRAORDINARY.—That through a trifling accident during the reign of Charles the 2nd, in the fifteenth century, a custom was inaugurated, and is still in vogue, but in a more modified form. This custom harmonizes so nicely with the present Leap Year which gives the ladies the prerogative. It is also the season of the year when birds choose their mates, which is about the 14th of February, which has has resolved itself into an annually observed.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

The Insignia and Emblems of the occasion are profusely found upon Government street.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. ***

TO FAMILIES.—Fell & Co. have received a consignment of choicest Sherry Wines from the celebrated wine growers, Courtney & Co., Spain, which they are now offering for sale per Bottle or Gallon at prices to suit the times, consisting of:

Amontillado,
Amoroso,
Oloroso,
Vino de Pasto } Pale or full Pale, Pale or Gold.

Connoisseurs will oblige by giving us a call and sampling. *

APROPOS!—Choice Oleographs from celebrated masters, handsome Photographic Albums, Church Service and Gift Books; an endless variety of Juvenile and Toy Books; Pearl, Ivory and Bevel Card Cases and other Fancy Goods for Christmas.—T. N. Hibben & Co. ***

Things in British Columbia.

[From a Montreal Witness Correspondent.]

San Francisco is generally supposed to be a rather expensive place, but Victoria is even more so. Clothing, etc., may be a little cheeper, but food stuffs are from two to three times as dear. This arises partly from the fact that a great part even of the heavier articles, such as flour and pork, comes from the South; but not entirely from this cause. Shopkeepers and traders of every kind expect big profits here, and exact them. Wages are out of proportion even to the price of food, except at this season, when there are plenty of 'broken' miners prowling about glad of work which may keep them till spring, when they may try their luck again. Wages are high because it is considered by the working classes absolutely indispensable to have enough to be able to spend at least a dollar a day in 'drinks.'

A very small area of Vancouver Island, in proportion to its size is suitable for agriculture. It is like a partly submerged mountain range, and shows only here and there a strip of level land near the coast. In the interior, so far as is known, there is absolutely no level country. What land there is capable of cultivation is very rich. It stretches from Victoria northward beyond Nanaimo to Comox, with occasional interruptions, and is only partly taken up, and in general by a very poor class of settlers. These men scarcely, in most instances, deserve the name of farmers. They are lazy, and do not manure or take care of their land, but expect to make their fortunes out of a few bushels of grain and a ton or two of hay. Many of them have taken up with Indian women, and live in dirt and misery surrounded by a mongrel brood. What they do raise they get good prices for, and it only requires a little energy to make the Island now, and for a long time to come, self-supporting. No large lumber mills are now running on the Island. The coal mines are thriving, for though the United States tariff operates against them, the coal is by long odds the best on the coast, and the duty is not a serious item where the prices obtained are so high as those ruling at San Francisco. Some small attempts at copper mining made years ago are all now abandoned. A considerable quantity of gold was obtained at Leech River, not far inland from Victoria, some years since. These diggings are now supposed to be worked out, though some people say that more attention would be given to them if they were farther off. Near the mouth of the Fraser River there is a large tract of flat land, which might be tributary to Victoria. I believe there are considerable areas here still open to settlement, but much of the land is subject to overflow at certain seasons, and there is also a good deal of woodland. A project for dyking the lowland was defeated recently in the Local House. This would, if carried out, reclaim a large area of the very richest soil. The country covered by a heavy growth of cedar and Douglas pine might almost as well not be there in so far as agriculture is concerned, as the labor of felling the trees is so great, and the huge stumps would remain for fifty or a hundred years. By superhuman exertions, they manage to grub them up when making a road.

The Cascade Range forms a complete barrier between the coast and interior region of British Columbia. The only travelled line through these mountains is by the valley, or rather gorge, of the Fraser river. The river itself where it issues from the mountains at Yale becomes navigable, but above this point is a succession of rapids, whirlpools and eddies, quite impassable for any steamer and incapable of improvement. Boats were taken up it at the time of the gold excitement, before the waggon road was built, but one really wonders how it was done. Many accidents occurred and it used to be said that anyone falling into the Fraser was never known to come out. There is a great deal of fertile land east of the Cascades, but most of it is at too high a level for agriculture, being subject to frosts every month in the year. That suitable for tillage lies mostly in the river valleis and bottoms below a certain contour line, but sometimes expands to form moderately wide stretches. The interior region as a whole, however, has been for what little prosperity it has retained during the last few years, practically dependent on the money put in circulation by the Canadian Pacific Railway Surveys.

The Cassiar diggings are now attracting a good deal of attention. No other mining except that for gold is carried on in any part of the mainland, much of which has the appearance, however, of being a rich mineral country, and the air is thick with reports of the existence of metallic deposits here, there and everywhere. Two or three silver mines which show fine specimens of ore, and are said to be good, are known, but lie idle owing to quarrels among shareholders &c. If it was once really known when the Pacific Railway is going to built, and where, a very powerful and healthy impulse would be given to the whole Province. The present state of doubt and uncertainty ruins everything, and has been long drawn, and must apparently soon result in change of some sort.

WM. HAYNES, Professor of Music,—Processions, Balls, Private Parties, etc., furnished. Orders left at M. R. Smith's, Victoria Bakery, Fort street, will receive prompt attention. *

Execution of Wainwright.

Henry Wainwright has been executed at Newgate. The 'Daily Telegraph' says:—'Was he firm? Firm! There were few who looked so steadily upon him as he himself looked upon the dreadful apparatus above, below, around. Then, as he stood under the looped cord and grizzly chain, he dropped his eyelids and composed his pale features to something like a smile. There was not the whiteness in his face that was seen there when he bent his ear towards the jury, in fierce, despairing anticipation of their verdict. The pallor was not so deathly, though three weeks had brought him so much nearer to death. When the drop fell he died without much struggle. The Governor afterwards read, in the presence of the Sheriff and Under-Sheriffs and the representatives of the Press, a written statement which the convict had placed in his hands at 11 o'clock on the previous evening before retiring to rest. In that, said the Governor—using the convict's own language—he appealed to the loving kindness of a merciful God that his transgressions be blotted out, for the sake of that blessed Saviour whom he had so long neglected. He then acknowledged the justice of his punishment, and said he deserved it, though he made no actual confession that he had committed the murder. He afterwards expressed his sincere thanks to the Governor and all the officers of the prison for their attention, and to his many friends—known and unknown—who had, he said, with Christian sympathy, rendered assistance to his family. He hoped, and truly believed, that their many prayers for his eternal happiness and peace had been answered by a gracious and ever-forgiving God; and he concluded by commending his family to the hands of that Almighty Father who was the protector of the widow and the fatherless.

Steam Book and Commercial Printing.

At the BRITISH COLONIST office three steam power presses are kept constantly in motion turning out the best class of printing at the lowest possible rates. New styles of type are received by every arrival. Call and see specimens. *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. *

PHILIP JAMES, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician and Accoucheur of 45 years' experience, offers his services to the inhabitants of Victoria. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatic pains cured in one hour. Pandora street, above the Synagogue.

Mrs. James presents her compliments to the ladies of Victoria as a practical Midwife of 20 years experience. ***

Ships and Steamers.

FOR THE CASSIAR MINES.

THE O.S.S. CO'S STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA.

CAPT. JOHN HAYES,

Will leave for Fort Wrangel and Sitka on or about

TUESDAY, the 8th inst.

For Passage, Freight and Stock apply to J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S. Co
Office at Engelhardt & Co's.
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NOTICE.

NEITHER THE MASTER NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the bark Aboyne.
SPROAT & CO., Consignees.
Victoria, 2d February, 1876. fe6

BARK LADY LAMPSON.

NEITHER CAPTAIN GAUDIN NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
For the Hudson Bay Co.
ja28 WM. CHARLES.

NOTICE—Bark Lady Lampson.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S BARK Lady Lampson, Capt. Gaudin, fm London. This vessel will commence discharging on Friday morning, Jan. 28th.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the Company, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the Company's wharf at Victoria after 5 o'clock p.m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners
For the Hudson's Bay Co.
ja28 WM. CHARLES.

THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Winter Arrangement.

THE FIRST-CLASS IRON STEAMSHIP 1500 tons

CITY OF PANAMA,

Will sail for San Francisco at 1 o'clock p. m. on the 3rd and 18th of each month.

For Victoria, Port Townsend, Seattle and Tacoma, connecting with Northern Pacific R. R. for Portland and steamers for Olympia, on the 14th and 29th.

RETURNING:

Leave San Francisco on the 10th and 25th.
Leave Tacoma on the 15th and 30th for Seattle, Port Townsend, Victoria and San Francisco.

NOTE—When the sailing day comes on SUNDAY the sailing day will be MONDAY, on arrival of mail steamer from Puget Sound.
HENRY RHODES & CO., Agents.
Store st., Victoria.
de28 OTIS FREEMAN, Travelling Agent.

Notice to Mariners.

No. 88 of 1875.

VICTORIA, B. C., HARBOUR LIGHT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Lighthouse, erected by the Government of Canada on Berens Island, western shore of entrance to Victoria Harbour, Vancouver's Island, British Columbia, will be put in operation on the 1st March next.

Lat. 48 deg. 25 min. 24 sec. N.
Long. 123 deg. 20 min. 0 sec. W.

The building is a square wooden tower 30 feet high from base to vane, with a dwelling attached, and is painted white.

The light is a fixed BLUE one, elevated 44 feet above high water, and in clear weather should be seen a distance of 6 or 7 miles.

The light is intended as an harbour light and bears N.N.W. ½ W. magnetic from the bell buoy on Brotchie Ledge.
WM. SMITH,
Deputy Minister of Marine, &c.
Department of Marine and Fisheries,
Ottawa, 21th December, 1875. fe1

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

GLOBE HOTEL,

FORT STREET, Near Government.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING OPENED this establishment is prepared to receive and accommodate the traveling public with

GOOD BEDS.

Board $5 per week. Best of Wines, Liquors, etc., dispensed at the bar.

CHARLES MARTIN.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 9, 1875. se10

ST. GEORGE HOTEL,

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BETWEEN YATES AND JOHNSON, VICTORIA, B. C.

Built of Brick, Newly Furnished, has First-Class Accommodations AT LOWEST RATES.

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STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD

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THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to $ 50; Board and Lodging per Day $1. Single Meals, 75 cents; Beds, 50 cents.

Terms—Cash in advance.

☞ Fire-proof Safe in the House. ☜

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TEMPERANCE HOTEL.

MRS. BILLINGS & CO.

HAVING LEASED THE FIREPROOF building, corner of Fort and Douglas sts, have refurnished the same and will open it on

Monday, March 8th,

As a First-class Boarding House, and by strict attention to business, hope to receive a share of public patronage. No pains will be spared in securing the comfort and accommodation of guests.

Single Meals..... 37½cts

Beds, (per night)..... 50cts.

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TRANSFERRED TO THE

Driard House,

VIEW ST., VICTORIA.

First-Class Hotel and Restaurant.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES.

Private Dining Rooms and Parlors.

BILLIARDS.

Nothing will be spared to render the guests as comfortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.

None but the very best (directly imported) Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

de14 L. S. LUCAS, Propr.

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FITTED WITH

Phelan's Patent Fast Wire Cushions

Billiard players should give them a trial. The Fastest Tables in the City.

The Best of WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS at the Bar. de17

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING OPENED the above establishment is prepared to receive and accommodate the traveling public.

Superior Private Accommodation for Families.

The BAR is supplied with the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

The Hotel is situated at the Steamboat Landing and in the immediate vicinity will be found Shooting and Fishing not to be excelled in the Province.

ja8dw1m J. RODELLO, Proprietor.

CARIBOO SALOON

Cor. Yates St. and Langley Alley,

Morgan & Glendenning,

PROPRIETORS.

THE BEST QUALITIES OF WINES & LIQUORS and the Choicest Brands of CIGARS constantly on hand.

☞ A Comfortable Smoking Room adjoining the Bar. ja4dw

ANGEL HOTEL,

LANGLEY STREET,

CHARLES MORTON, PROPRIETOR.

Rate of Charges:

Board and Lodging per Week	$ 6 00
do do per Day	1 00
Board per Week	5 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

☞ A Fireproof Safe in the House. fe1

$20 REWARD!

STOLEN FROM MY HOUSE ON CHEmainus Prairie, on Saturday the first of January last, one Ebony Writing Desk (brass mounted), inside fitted with silver mounted inkstands. In one of the drawers was a Gold Pin with small, light blue stone, a Gold Watch-key with yellow and red stone, a Florin with the letter D scratched on it with a knife, several Photographs, two with J. Q. A. Treslise, North Side Square, Springfield, Ill. on the back, and a copy of the will of one "Cawling," of Gallogate, Durham.

Also—A Rosewood Dressing Case, with Shaving Box, &c., silver mounted, and with two square glass Scentbottles; in one is a piece of seaweed. There were also sundry papers addressed to me and two Crown Grants of Land in Chemainus.

I hereby offer Twenty Dollars Reward for the recovery of the said property and the conviction of the offenders.

(Signed) FREDERICK RICHARDSON.

Chemainus Prairie, 6th Jan., 1875. ja8dw1m

COAL AND WOOD!

W. R. CLARKE,

DEALER IN

Wellington COAL

AND ALL OTHER BRANDS AT

$9 per ton of 2,000 lbs

Dry, Well Screened, Good Weight.

Dry Cordwood $5 per Cord.

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HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR FURS, HIDES, WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, AND CALFSKINS

L. & J. BOSCOWITZ, Wharf st. ja29

J. FINLAYSON,

FAMILY GROCER

Tea and Coffee Dealer,

Fort street.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.

Goods delivered to any part of the city. jel0

Dentistry.

C. F. Barnard, M. D.,

DENTIST,

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE:

DOUGLAS STREET

Between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store.

Victoria, May 11th, 1875.

R. B. THOMPSON,

DENTIST,

Office, - - Occidental Building,

(Up Stairs,)

Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT Sts.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

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DR. J. CALDER,

Surgical & Mechanical

DENTIST,

LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

OFFICE:

Right Hand side of Staircase,

SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY.

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MRS. FARRON & MME. FITERRE

FASHIONABLE

DRESSMAKERS,

Yates St., two doors below Douglas,

AGENTS FOR

Tailor's Celebrated Worth (of Paris)

RULE FOR CUTTING & FITTING.

CLASSES for imparting instruction according to the Rule on MONDAY and THURSDAY Evenings.

Stamping for Braiding or Embroidery.

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Spectacles

RENDERED USELESS!

Natural Sight Restored & Preserved to the Last Period of Life,

And for the Cure of all Diseases of the Eye.

DR. J. BALL & Co's, of New York, Patent Improved Ivory and Lignum Vitæ

Eye Cups.

With Myopic Attachments for Near-sightedness.

FOR SALE BY JOHN GERRITSEN, Humboldt St., Victoria.

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R. BAKER & SON,

DEALERS IN

FLOUR AND FEED

AND

Island & Oregon Produce

WHARF Street, foot of Yates,

VICTORIA.

Cash Paid for Produce of all kinds. Goods delivered Free of Charge to any part of the city. no5

Water. Water.

SUPPLIED BY

J. S. DRUMMOND

Prices Moderate,

Work Substantial.

Guaranteed Not to Leak Like the Pipes Laid by other Houses.

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Government Street,

(Next to Hook and Ladder House.)

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES & HORSES, and Saddle Horses may be had at any hour when wanted, night or day.

Horses taken on livery at Reasonable Rates.

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REMOVAL.

R. Maynard,

HAVING REMOVED HIS

BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE

TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.

is now prepared to receive orders for every description of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds of FRENCH KIP AND CALF, UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY.

Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers,

my28 ☞ CASH PAID FOR HIDES. ☜

James Hutcheson,

COMMISSION BUYER & FORWARDING AGENT,

150 NEW MONTGOMERY STREET,

de22 3m SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

HEE GEE,

WASHING, IRONING & FLUTING

HAS REMOVED TO YATES STREET opposite the American Hotel.

Has had ten years experience in the best Laundries in the United States upon the most difficult work.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED AND LOW RATES.

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PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

A. Casamayou & Co.,

YATES ST., VICTORIA,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLEsale Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS

Wines, Liquors, &c.,

And French Preserves.

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Municipal.

In the Legislative Assembly. Session 1875-6.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS INTENDED to make application to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Ordinances and Statutes now in force relating to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Dated this 3d day of December, 1875.

WM. LEIGH,

de3 Clerk Municipal Council.

THE EDINBURGH

ROPERIE AND SAILCLOTH CO.,

OF LEITH, SCOTLAND.

Established 1750.

ARE MANUFACTURERS OF

TWINES for Salmon, Trout and other Fishing Nets

FISHING LINES all sizes and lengths, of Italian Hemp, Russian Hemp and Cotton,

CORDAGE—Hawsers and Ropes all sizes, Russian Hemp, Manilla, New Zealand, Coir.

SAILCLOTHS—Their brands being Storm Extra, Star Extra, Leith Merchant, Boiled.

All these goods are noted for their great strength and durability, being made of the best materials procurable. The attention of WHOLESALE HOUSES is especially directed to their goods.

MANUFACTORIES { Bath Street, Leith. 62 & 64 Jamaica St., Glasgow.

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JAMES SYME,

ARCHITECT,

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.

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HOCKIN & FRASER,

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

TELEGRAPH CREEK, CASSIAR.

HAVING ERECTED COMMODIOUS WAREhouses, we are prepared to receive,

STORE AND FORWARD TO THE MINES

Goods of all kinds to any Amount at the Lowest Rates.

We also attached to the Establishment a

BAR & RESTAURANT

Where Refreshments and Meals may be had at all Hours.

Also—A General Assortment of

Merchandise

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

HOCKIN & FRASER.

☞ *Particular attention will be paid to Goods Consigned to our Care.* ja7dw

J. SEHL,



Importer and Manufacturer of

FURNITURE

Mirrors, Mouldings, Picture Frames

REVERSIBLE PERAMBULATORS,

CARVED BRACKETS, &c.

In every variety direct from the Eastern Manufacturers, which he offers for sale at

Prices which Defy Competition.

Lamps, Bird Cages, Door Mats,

Cocoa Matting, 4, 5 & 6-4 China do.

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Also on hand a First Class

POCKET BILLIARD TABLE

With Marble Bed and everything complete, to be sold at a very LOW PRICE.

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Between Fort and Bastion.

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GOLD COIN LOTTERY

IN AID OF THE

Snoqualimie Road.

Authorized by an Act of Legislature of Washington Territory.

To be Drawn in Seattle, April 3, 1876.

8000 TICKETS, $5 COIN EACH

LIST OF PRIZES:

1 Grand Prize	$10,000	Gold Coin.
1 " "	$ 3,000	"
1 " "	$ 1,000	"
4 Prizes $200 each	$ 800	"
13 Prizes $100 each	$ 1,300	"
780 Prizes $5 each	$ 3,900	"
800 Prizes amount'g to	$30,000	"

One Chance in Ten!

The Prize Money in this enterprise is now in the hands of B. F. Briggs, Esq., of Seattle, a Trustee appointed by the County Commissioners as required by law, and the whole scheme is on the plan of the Mercantile Library Gift Concert of San Francisco, which gave such universal satisfaction.

A Fair Drawing is inevitable under this Plan.

See Circulars for Certificate of Deposit of the $20,000 Prize Money, Plan of Drawing, etc., etc.

SECURE TICKETS ONCE.

Address all orders to

B. CONKELMAN, Manager,

SEATTLE, Wash. Ter.

Tickets can be obtained through Wells, Fargo & Co's Express or of Frank Campbell. ja30dw

New Advertisements.

PHELPS, WADLEIGH & CO.

Wholesale and Retail

BUTCHERS

Alhambra Building, Government St.,

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YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.

VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875. se9

NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House,

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.

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PIANOS! PIANOS!

BY

JOHN BROADWOOD & SONS,

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We have been appointed Agents in this Province for the aaove Celebrated Makers, and have received a Consignment of their Superior Instruments, which we offer for sale at Reasonable Prices.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL

Government street.

The above Agency was transferred by Messrs. Norris & Wylly. de23

General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1875.

Liabilities.

Notes in Circulation		$271,353 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	8,553 21	
Deposits not bearing interest	$919,417 04	
Deposits bearing interest	76,272 54	1,025,689 58
Total amount of Liabilities		$1,305,578 79

Assets.

Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver	$140,218 47
Gold and Silver Bullion	59,295 78
Landed and other Property	31,582 51
Balances due from other Banks and Branches	399,628 66
All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	981,170 01
Total amount of Assets	$1,629 890 43

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1875 ..... $1,730,000 00

Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders..... 8 ₩ cent. ₩ annum

Amount of last Dividend declared..... $ 69,600 00

Amount of Reserved profit after declaring such Dividend..... $ 144,219 00

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.

CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B.C., 31st Dec., 1875.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of Jan., 1876.

(Signed) A. McLEAN, J. P.

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General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1875:

Liabilities.

Notes in circulation not bearing interest		$141,739 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	8,552 90	
Deposits on call not bearing int	151,562 17	
Deposits not on call bearing interest	547,197 66	
Total amount of Liabilities		$849,951 73

Assets.

Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$100,260 20
Gold Bullion	33,320 50
Notes and Cheques of other Banks	6,781 00
Landed and other Property	16,000 00
Balances due from other Banks & Branches	574,253 53
Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	136,477 74
Total amount of Assets	$869,092 97

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1875 ..... $5,000,000

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders..... 10 per cent per annum

Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year..... $250,000

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend..... $1,251,244

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.

VICTORIA, 8th Jan., 1876. ANDREW B. RITCHIE, Act'g Accountant.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 8th day of Jan., 1876.

[Signed] A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

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ON HING,

Dealer in

Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps

HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. ja11 2m

NOTICE.

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Having bought G. C. Gerow's

BLACKSMITH & WHEELWRIGHT SHOP,

ARE PREPARED TO RECEIVE ALL ORDERS

IN THAT LINE OF BUSINESS.

Jobbing promptly Attended to.

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New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY At the COLONIST OFFICE

Frank Pagden & Co.

AUCTIONEERS,

APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS & COMMISSION AGENTS,

Government Street, Victoria,

BEG TO ANN UNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the Building on Government street next to Bank of British Columbia From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business and by promptness and attention they hope to secure a share of the public support.

Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for cash.

☞ Liberal advances made on Consignments.

We beg to draw attention to our Map of the City of Victoria, it having been especially executed for us by Mr. Mohun, C. E., and the only correct one now in existence, therefore a desideratum to owners of Real Estate. ja23

H. MITCHELL,

[Late Mitchell & Johnston,]

LANDSCA PE GARDENER AND ARCHITECT.

Plans, Specifications and Estimates Prepared,

Gardens and Grounds Laid Out & Planted by Contract or otherwise.

Orders left at COLONIST OFFICE or at my RESIDENCE JA NZIES STREET, VICTORIA. no19

Insurance.

The Standard

LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

GOVERNOR:

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

DEPUTY GOVERNORS:

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92 King William Street, } London.
3 Pall Mall, East, }
66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.

MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.

COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £705,450 19 9.

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jel5 Wharf Street

Imperial Fire Insurance

COMPANY.

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Instituted, 1803.

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Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & Co., Agents for British Columbia And Washington Territory.

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Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.

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PORTLAND, OREGON,

Incorporated 1874.

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M. P. MORSE, General Agent.

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FIVE AGES—CLASS A, B, C, D, E.

A—Ages from	1	to	12	Annual	Premium	$5 00
B— "	12	"	20	do	do	8 00
C— "	20	"	35	do	do	15 00
D— "	35	"	50	do	do	30 00
E— "	50	"	65	do	do	60 00

$25 MAY BE PAID at any one time on any Life Policy, and No Further Annual Premium will be required, nor any further payments, except for Death Assessments on that special division as they may occur,

Annual Premium Dividend Endowment.

For $1,000	Annual	Premium	for	5 years	$197 50
For 1,000	do	do	do	10 "	86 50
For 1,000	do	do	do	15 "	51 60
For 1,000	do	do	do	20 "	31 20

One Premium Endowment Policies.

For $1,000	each	payment	in	5 years	$800 00
For 1,000	do	do	do	10 "	550 00
For 1,000	do	do	do	15 "	400 00
For 1,000	do	do	do	20 "	300 00

OFFICE—Wharf Street. ja14

THE ACCIDENT

INSURANCE COMPANY

Of Canada.

$3 PER ANNUM PAID TO THIS COMpany will secure

$1,000 IN CASE OF DEATH,

Or $31 per Month in Case of Accident.

Extra Premiums for Hazardous Occupations.

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MR. WELTON, PROPERTY-MAN AT Theatre Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity.

Orders may be left at the COLONIST office. de8

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS,

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On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.

As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage. ja22

Mr. CHAS. PARDOE

HAVING TAKEN THE PREMISES LATEly occupied by Mrs. Huston, begs to inform the public that he intends to carry on there the old established business of

Gunmaking.

Having had considerable experience with Mr. Short he is confident that he can give satisfaction to any sportsmen who may give him a call, and hopes that his old acquaintances will visit him. de29

NOTICE.

Miss A. Matthews

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DRESSMAKING in all the Latest Styles.

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